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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TD

SUBJECT: OMEGA TRINIDAD

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 3848

1. WE ARE OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT CONTINUED OPERATION OF
OMEGA STATION IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO NOW APPEARS "UNLIKELY."
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IT APPEARS TO US THAT GOTT MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND
IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AND SHIPPING OF
DISESTABLISHMENT OF TRINIDAD STATION BEFORE AUSTRALIAN
STATION BECOMES OPERATIONAL, CIRCA 1980. WE WOULD
THEREFORE LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER IN DEPTH WITH
AMBASSADOR DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT HERE EARLY IN
JANUARY.

2. IF GOTT CANNOT BE PERSUADED TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION,
OUR PROJECTED TIME SCHEDULE FOR PHASE-OUT WOULD INVOLVE
CLOSING DOWN TRINIDAD STATION ON MARCH 31, 1978. WITH-
DRAWAL OF ALL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL WOULD BE COMPLETED
BY JUNE 30, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SIX MONTH PERIOD MENTIONED
REFTEL.

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